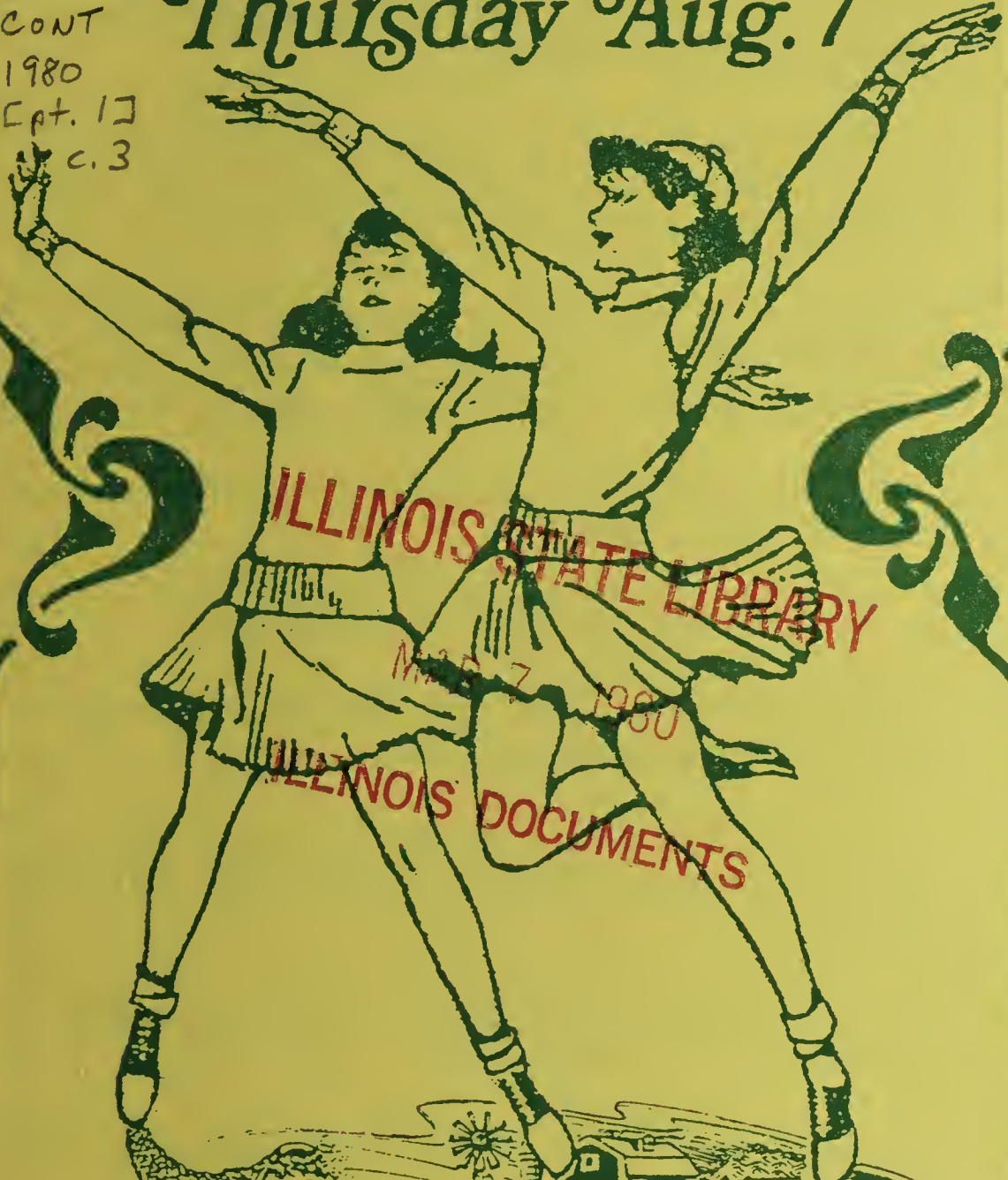


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ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

CHEERLEADING CONTEST

1. Open to any High School student graduating in 1981 or after. Graduates of 1980 are not eligible. Contestants may be male or female.
2. Each accredited High School may enter its official varsity and/or reserve unit. Each unit shall have a minimum of four contestants.
3. All contestants shall be certified by their high school principal. Entry blanks shall be signed by the cheerleader sponsor and/or the principal.
4. Each cheerleader unit must have its own sponsor. The sponsor will be responsible for expenses incurred by the contestants, i.e., travel, lodging, meals.
5. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, June 1, 1980.
6. No entry fee is required to enter the contest.
7. Mail entries to: Illinois State Fair, Special Events, Box 576, Springfield, Illinois 62705.
8. Cheerleading groups failing to appear in the assigned order are eligible for a penalty of ten (10) points.
9. All contestants must appear in the appropriate uniform of their respective school.
10. All competition will be judged on a team or unit basis.
11. Total performance time will be a maximum of five (5) minutes for Senior High School units. Each cheer must include school name or team name.
12. There will be a penalty of twenty-five (25) points for failure to finish within the five minute time limit.



JUDGING

There will be three (3) judges for this contest. Each judge will score all areas of competition. The total scores of all three (3) judges will determine final placings.

The total possible points from each judge will be 100. The basis for judging is as follows:

1. Appearance. 15 points
2. Pep-Enthusiasm. 15 points
3. Voice Projection & Clarity. 10 points
4. Timing & Rhythm. 20 points
5. Formations. 10 points
6. Motions. 10 points
7. Difficulty. 20 points

Placings of the top units will be announced as soon after completion of the contest as scores can be tabulated. All trophies will be presented at this time. Cash awards will be mailed to the winning schools following the Fair period. The cash awards will be distributed at the discretion of each principal of the winning school unit.



Cheerleaders and sponsors must pay regular admission prices at the gate, however, free parking passes for your cars will be mailed to each unit prior to the Fair.

1980 AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

Senior High Division

1st	\$125.00 and Trophy
2nd	\$100.00 and Trophy
3rd	\$75.00 and Trophy
4th	\$50.00 and Trophy
5th	\$25.00 and Trophy

Junior Varsity Division

1st	\$100.00 and Trophy
2nd	\$75.00 and Trophy
3rd	\$50.00 and Trophy
4th	\$25.00 and Trophy

A 1980 Illinois State Fair Champion decal will be given to each member of the winning team.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK
ILLINOIS STATE FAIR CHEERLEADING CONTEST 1980

Name of High School _____

Address _____ County _____

City _____ Zip _____

Name of Cheer Group _____

Name of Principal _____

All mailings will be mailed to the Sponsor. Please fill in completely:

Name of Sponsor _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Number of Members _____

Number in High School in 1980 _____

Number of Cars to transport group to contest _____

AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of this contest as listed in the 1980 brochure. I understand my cheer group will be eligible for a penalty of ten (10) points for failure to appear in the assigned order and/or a penalty of twenty-five (25) points for failure to finish within the five (5) minutes time limit.

Principal's Signature

Sponsor's Signature





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Dear Fairgoers:

We welcome your participation in the competitions, programs, and activities scheduled during the Illinois State Fair.

Please make an effort to visit each and every exhibit, event, and attraction during this outstanding 11-day event. The exhibits and competitions have been carefully planned to appeal to all age and interest groups.

The Illinois State Fair is the best showcase for Illinois arts, crafts, products, agricultural and livestock exhibits. We appreciate your interest and participation and invite you to "JOIN US FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS."

See you at the Fair!

Sincerely,

John R. Block
Director of Agriculture

Sid Hutchcraft
Superintendent of
Illinois State Fair